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Yosef Gross et al.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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- ☒ B. before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, or a first office action after filing a request for continued examination.
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- ☐ ii. A check for the fee set forth in 1. 17(p), presently believed to be \$180, is enclosed.
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- ☒ A. Pursuant to the Notice issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated July 11, 2003 waiving the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), a copy/copies of the United States Patent on PTO/SB08 is/are not being submitted.
- ☐ B. Document(s) _____ is (are) deemed substantially cumulative to document(s) _____, and, in accordance with 1.98(c), only a copy of each of the latter documents is enclosed.
- ☐ C. Certain documents were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the following prior applications, which are relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120:

[SERIAL NO. & FILING DATE].

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☒ 3. Cite Nos. 10 and 11 are not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:

☒ An English translation of Document 10 (or of the pertinent portions thereof), or a copy of each corresponding English-language patent or application, or English-language abstract (or claim) is enclosed.

☒ The requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of Document 11 is satisfied by the attached search report; citation of the documents cited in the search report shall not be construed as an admission that they are or are considered to be, material to patentability of the subject matter claimed herein (See MPEP §609).

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☐ 4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

☒ 5. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:

An International Search Report, dated February 18, 2004, which issued during the prosecution of International Application No. PCT/IL03/00627.

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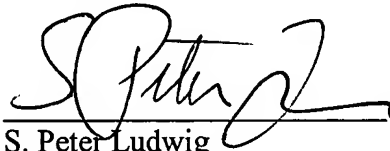
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. (1.78, Applicant notes that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications:

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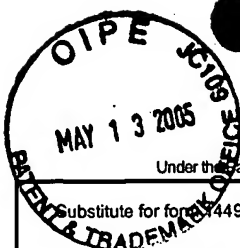
Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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	AB**	US-4,077,610-B1	03/1978	Masuda	
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